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12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Frank Bartimo, Assistant General Counsel for Manpower, Department of Defense, and Mr. Robert Andrews of Mr. Bartimo's office, concerning S. 782 and response to Chairman Henderson's request for comments on the bill. DOD General Counsel has been shooting for the end of the month or early July for return of the DOD comments in keeping with guidance they had received from Bun Bray. In the light of Mr. Maury's conversation with the Chairman, however, they intend now to staff out their response and get it on its way. They requested that a copy of the Agency response to Chairman Henderson be made available for their information, if possible, as soon as it is ready to go forward to BOB. Mr. Houston has been advised.

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13. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Pam Schmidt, Assistant to Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), concerning constituent correspondence relating to [REDACTED] Miss Schmidt is in the Senator's Austin, Texas office and had been advised by the Senator's Washington office that this Agency had requested additional correspondence on this subject. I told her that the Agency had received the employment recommendation for [REDACTED] when first submitted through the Agency's [REDACTED] field office and needs nothing further. Miss Schmidt will now close out her correspondence on the matter. (See Journal item of 26 May 1970.)

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14. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his earlier request and after checking with Mr. [REDACTED] I told Dan Manelli, Counsel, Special Subcommittee on Investigation, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, that [REDACTED] was assigned to detachment 202 OSS Kunming, China, July through October 1945.

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1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, concerning the My Lai Investigation Subcommittee hearings for next week. See Memorandum for the Record.
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bill will therefore be by vote of the Committee. Other than the executive meeting of the Committee, no hearings will be held on the bill.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Dan Manelli, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce staff. Mr. Manelli indicated that he has been unable to get in contact with Mr. [REDACTED]. Consideration is being given to going to press with the Committee report without talking to him. Mr. Manelli also indicated that one item of testimony before the Committee suggests that Mr. [REDACTED] served with OSS in Burma during World War II, and asked if we could check it for him.

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8. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) of the Agency Appropriations Subcommittee, whom I briefed on the current Soviet space shot and recent developments in Southeast Asia.

Young said he thought he could arrange to lecture to our Mid-Career Course on Friday, 12 June and asked that I call his office tomorrow to confirm.

9. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments in Southeast Asia and the current Soviet space shot.

10. (Secret - JMM) During a luncheon conversation Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, commented that:

a. His recent trip to Southeast Asia with the My Lai Subcommittee demonstrated that it was hard for the Subcommittee members (Hebert, Stratton, Gubser, and Dickinson) to accept the idea that the Agency had no knowledge or responsibility regarding the My Lai affair.

b. There is still some feeling that the Agency has been too conservative in its estimates of the capabilities and missions of the new Soviet swingwing bomber--some members feel it may be at least comparable to the proposed U.S. B1.

c. The Agency image with the Committee is generally excellent--we have no serious critics among them and we certainly stand out favorably in comparison with Pentagon briefers.

d. There is serious concern in the Committee over the size of the community intelligence budget.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Jon T. Miho, Research Assistant to Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), and discussed with him the constituent letter from [REDACTED] concerning United States activities in Haiti. Mr. Miho accepted the Agency's no comment policy on such matters and indicated that he would check the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce for their latest report on the Haitian invasion attempts. I left with Mr. Miho a copy of the unclassified pamphlets "Central Intelligence Agency" and "Presidents of the United States on Intelligence." No further action is required.

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